

University of **MARYLAND**



Kelly Shipman



Tisha Killian



Amy Sandler

1998



Fawna Lackovic

Softball

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A trip across College Park reveals a university which has changed markedly in the 1990s. Almost a half-billion dollars worth of construction has recently taken place or is ongoing. A campus already known for its beauty is getting better. Academically, College Park's peers are the best public universities in America. College Park is surrounded by opportunities in sports and the arts, by chances to visit mountains or shore. It's a good location.

A tall, white, Gothic-style church tower with a pointed roof and a cross on top, partially obscured by green trees.

Memorial Chapel

A view of the McKeldin Library entrance, featuring large white columns and a bronze sculpture in the foreground.

McKeldin Library

A large, red-brick building with a classical facade, featuring a portico with columns and a central dome.

H. J. Patterson Building

1998 MARYLAND SOFTBALL

MARYLAND QUICK FACTS

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 33,006
Nickname: Terrapins
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
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Head Softball Coach: Gina LaMandre (Trenton State, '86)
Maryland Record: 74-80-1 (3 years)
Career Record: 74-80-1 (3 years)
Office Phone: (301) 405-0521
Assistant Coach: Rachel Lawson (Massachusetts, '94)
1997 Record: 26-23
1997 ACC Record: 3-5 (3rd)
1997 co-ACC Champions
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5
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2	Michelle Folsom	IF	Fr.	Clinton, Md.
4	Amy Sandler	IF/OF	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
5	Sarah Putnam	C	So.	Chesapeake, Va.
7	Katie Kapfer	P	So.	Libertyville, Ill.
9	Jessica Krug	OF	So.	College Park, Md.
10	Chrissy Miller	IF	Fr.	Malvern, Pa.
11	Kelly Shipman	P/IF	Jr.	Huntingtown, Md.
13	Cortney Madea	P/OF	So.	Northampton, Pa.
15	Michelle Burrell	IF	Fr.	Owego, N.Y.
16	Janet Richmond	IF	Fr.	Hagerstown, Md.
17	Tisha Killian	P	Jr.	Chambersburg, Pa.
18	Kim Miller	OF	So.	Anncville, Pa.
21	Fawna Lackovic	C/OF	Jr.	Centreville, Va.
22	Brooke Maslo	OF	Fr.	Piscataway, N.J.
23	Angie Zittle	OF	Fr.	Pasadena, Md.
24	Annmarie Browne	OF	Fr.	Lausdale, Pa.
27	Jennifer Potzman	IF	Fr.	Trexlerstown, Pa.
35	Holly Meehan	IF	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.

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Maryland juniors Fawna Lackovic, Kelly Shipman, Tisha Killian and Amy Sandler hoist Maryland's ACC Championship trophy.

It usually takes newborns about two years to fully adjust to their new surroundings. By year three, they are full of energy and exploration. There are no limits to what they think they can accomplish. They have their feet firmly on the ground and they are going full speed ahead. Sure, there is an occasional stumble, but they're back on their feet in no time. Sometimes it's best to just get out of their way and watch them go. It's a similar situation with the Terrapin softball program, which enters its fourth season in 1998.

Fourth-year coach Gina LaMandre has her troops in position to make a name for themselves on the national level. Maryland underwent some natural growing pains in its first year in 1995, recording a 15-33 record, but has consistently improved the last two seasons. With five of her starters returning, including 1998 All-America candidate Kelly Shipman, LaMandre is anxious about the year at hand and her team's prospects.

"We have added a solid bunch of newcomers to the squad. Their presence, coupled with our veterans, will help us close the gap on those teams above us. If we combine hard work with the proper attitude, we'll be successful," says LaMandre.

In order for the Terrapins to be successful in 1998, they will have to be more consistent than they were last season. Up one day, down the next. Fortunately, the Maryland pitching staff enjoyed a steady year. Junior pitcher/infielder **Kelly Shipman** is back for her third season on the mound and in the infield. Shipman, who was named First Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference and co-MVP of the ACC Tournament, posted 12 shutouts with a 0.95 ERA, and hit a team-high 325. Her bottom-of-the-sixth dinger propelled the Terps to a 2-1 victory over Florida State in the ACC Tournament and earned them a share of the ACC title.

Junior **Tisha Killian** will also see a great deal of time in the pitching rotation. Killian totaled 15 appearances last season and recorded a 2.51 ERA. She has played in the infield as well the last two years but will primarily be used in the pitching rotation this year.

Junior **Fawna Lackovic**, who will split her time at catcher and in the outfield this season, is a talented athlete who has the ability to play several positions for Maryland. The last two seasons, Lackovic has played shortstop and in the outfield. She possesses great speed and a strong arm which will help the Terps on offense and on defense.

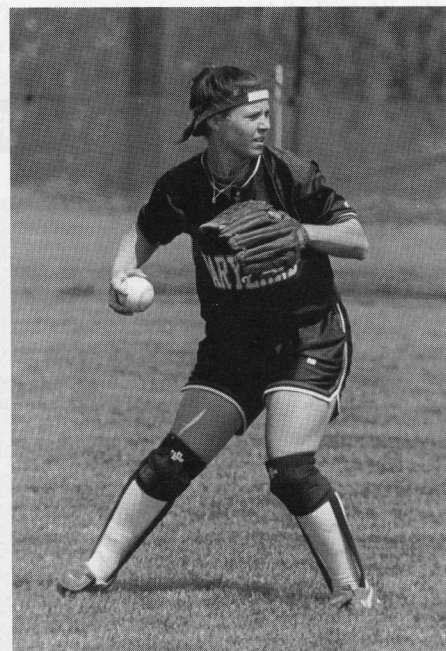
Junior second baseman **Amy Sandler**, one of the best technical infielders on the team, can ignite the Terps at the plate. Although she struggled at the plate last season, Sandler was always defensively sound. Sandler was third on the team in runs last season with 20. Maryland will rely on Sandler's leadership qualities to carry it to new heights.

Sophomores **Jessica Krug** and **Cortney Madea**, also returning starters, will provide Maryland with a potent scoring attack. Madea, a First Team All-ACC selection last year, hit .252 which was third-best on the team, and had a team-high 18 RBI. Krug returns to the Maryland outfield for the second consecutive season. Krug played in 48 games last season and was second on the team in doubles with seven.

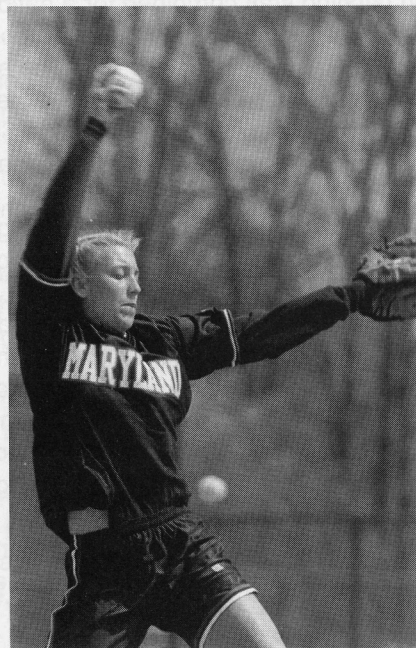
In addition to the returnees, LaMandre will count on 10 newcomers to add depth, punch and talent to the Terrapin efforts.

The Terps will host their first preseason tournament this year, and will travel to North Carolina for two preseason tournaments. The ACC schedule includes home games against national powerhouses Florida State and South Florida.

The Terrapins will once again set their sights on another ACC title. And it appears all the ingredients are in place for a full speed charge onto the national scene.



Junior Fawna Lackovic



Junior Tisha Killian will primarily be used in the pitching rotation this year.



Head Coach

GINA LAMANDRE

Maryland head softball coach Gina LaMandre knows very well that a child has to learn to crawl before it can walk. Entering their fourth season of Division I play, it appears that LaMandre has the Terrapins ready to take big steps.

When LaMandre was hired in 1995 to construct a newly-developed Maryland softball program, it was her intent to build a first-class program. In 1997, the Terrapins took their first step into becoming a recognizable program.

The Terps, in only their third year of existence, captured a share of the Atlantic Coast Conference championship with defending champion Florida State. LaMandre was also rewarded by her peers as the Speedline/NSCA Coach of the Year for the Mid-Atlantic region, her second such honor in her three years at Maryland.

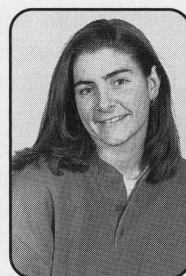
With a roster that included 16 underclassmen, and no aide of athletic scholarships, Maryland finished its initial Division I campaign with a 15-33 record.

The second season under LaMandre was even more promising. The Terrapins improved from a 15-33 inaugural-season record to a 33-24-1 mark in 1996. The Maryland pitching staff combined for a nation-best 0.82 ERA, with then-freshman Kelly Shipman posting the second-best ERA in the nation (0.51). The efforts paid off in the end with LaMandre garnering Speedline/NSCA Coach of the Year for the Mid-Atlantic region, and Shipman earning Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Year honors.

Prior to her arrival in College Park, LaMandre was an assistant coach at Massachusetts for eight seasons. Her primary responsibilities included developing the pitching staff and the recruiting of student-athletes.

LaMandre's involvement in softball dates back to her playing days at Trenton State College where she was a two-time All-American in 1984 and 1985, and was named Trenton State's Female Athlete of the Year in 1985. She served her alma mater as pitching coach and strength and conditioning coach for one year before taking a job as an assistant coach at Massachusetts.

LaMandre is a member of the National Softball Coaches Association, the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the American College of Sports Medicine.



Assistant Coach

RACHEL LAWSON

In her second year with the Terrapins, assistant coach Rachel Lawson has made the transition from "player" to "coach" rather smoothly. Although Lawson is somewhat new to the College Park campus, her familiarity with collegiate softball dates back to her playing days at Massachusetts.

The Billings, Mont. native was a four-year letterwinner at Massachusetts where she led the Minutemen to a 1992 third-place finish at the College World Series, and two NCAA Regional appearances. A two-time Atlantic 10 All-Conference selection, Lawson played first base, and was also named to the Atlantic 10 All-Tournament Team in 1992 and 1994.

During her four-year career at UMass, the Minutemen claimed the Atlantic 10 regular-season championship all four years, and were crowned tournament champions three of her four years.

Lawson is a 1994 graduate of Massachusetts where she earned her bachelor's degree in exercise science. Last February, she earned her master's degree in sports management.



1997 RECAP

The 1997 season was a season of firsts for the Terrapin softball team. When Maryland captured its first Atlantic Coast Conference title in softball, it became the first team in the ACC to capture a share of the league title in only its third year of competition. The Terps claimed the school's fourth conference championship in one year last season, joining the volleyball, men's soccer and women's lacrosse teams. Maryland's mid-season win-streak, which began at the ACC Tournament and included five straight wins, vaulted the Terps to their first postseason appearance in the school's short three-year history. Maryland earned the No. 1 seed in the ECAC Tournament, and joined Fairfield, Cornell and Harvard.

Led by sophomore pitcher Kelly Shipman, the Terrapins posted a 26-23 record and a third-place finish in the ACC, their highest finish to date. Head coach Gina LaMandre coached three First Team All-ACC selections in Shipman and sophomore Tricia Hunt and freshman Cortney Madea. Shipman was also named co-MVP of the ACC Tournament and joined Hunt and senior Maureen Klee on the all-tournament team.

The Terps season began in late February at the Triangle Classic hosted by North Carolina. Maryland lost a heartbreaker to Big 10 power Minnesota, 1-0, and dropped a 2-0 decision to Robert Morris. The Terps picked up their first win of the young season, defeating East Carolina in the consolation game.

The Terps entered Atlantic Coast Conference play with a 7-6 record, and embarked on one of the toughest road trips in recent memory--a six-game trek through the state of Florida. First, South Florida, who finished the '96 campaign ranked in the top 25 and earned a trip to the NCAA Tournament, Shipman took the loss in the first game, a 1-0 decision in 10 innings. After dropping two to the Bulls, the Terps next traveled to Florida A&M where they would lose two. Up next was defending ACC champion Florida State. The Terps played the Seminoles tough, as Shipman again pitched a spectacular game. The Seminoles scored a late run in the eighth inning to grab the 1-0 win.

The six-game losing streak ended and the Terps would go on to win their next three games. They would split with North Carolina and sweep Georgia Tech.

Maryland owned an 18-19 overall record, 3-7 in ACC play as it entered the ACC Tournament. The third-seeded Terps upset second-seeded Virginia, 4-3, and would next meet Florida State. The Seminoles handed the Terps a 4-3 loss but Maryland was still alive in the double-elimination tournament. Georgia Tech was Maryland's next victim. The Terps would score nine runs en route to a 9-0 shutout over the Yellow Jackets. This set up another meeting with the Seminoles who were undefeated in the tournament, and who the Terps needed to beat twice before staking claim to the championship trophy. Shipman's two-run homerun in the bottom of the sixth inning lifted the Terps to a 2-1 victory over the Seminoles and would send them to the championship game.

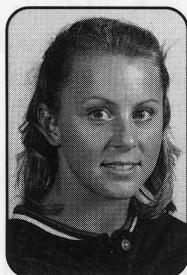
The stage was set...the Terps were playing in their first-ever ACC Championship game. The game, however, would be called due to inclement weather, and no make-up game had been scheduled. Therefore, the Terps shared the championship with Florida State, and would become the first team in ACC history to win the championship in only three years of existence.

The win against Georgia Tech in the ACC Tournament propelled the Terps into a five-game winning streak. After defeating Florida State, the Terps would sweep a doubleheader against North Carolina-Charlotte and would split with Maryland-Baltimore County.

Shipman would go on to pitch her first career perfect game against Towson State, and the Terps would end the regular-season with a 25-21 record, and an invitation to the ECAC Tournament. Maryland entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed and met Fairfield in the first round. The Terps advanced to the semifinals after posting a 4-0 win over the Stags. The Terps lost their final two games of the tournament--a 2-1 decision to Cornell, and a 3-0 shutout against Harvard without their leading ace, Shipman.



Senior Maureen Klee was named to the ACC All-Tournament last season.



#11

KELLY SHIPMAN

Junior Pitcher/Infielder
Huntingtown, Md.
Northern High School

On Shipman: A 1998 All-America candidate...a First Team All-ACC selection...shared MVP honors at the 1997 ACC Tournament...only Terp in program's history to record a perfect game...holds the school record with 17 strikeouts in one game...a First Team All-ECAC selection...1996 ACC Rookie of the Year...one of the top pitchers in the ACC as well as in the nation...one of the most prolific players to wear a Maryland uniform...is coming off one of her best seasons...team's top returning hitter...can ignite the team at the plate...will provide much needed leadership and consistency to this year's pitching staff...a versatile athlete, spending time on the mound or in the infield...**As a Sophomore:** A First Team All-ACC selection...threw first career perfect game against Towson State (4/30) while striking out 12 batters...finished the season ranked seventh in the nation in ERA with 0.74...her 8.6 strikeouts per seven innings also ranked her seventh in the nation...shared MVP honors at the ACC Tournament...a First Team All-ECAC selection...earned ACC Pitcher of the Week honors three times...hit a team-high .325 which placed her tied for sixth in the ACC...recorded a team-high 39 hits and was second on the team in scoring with 21 runs...had a team-high eight doubles and was second in RBI with 15...had a team-high 36 walks, and was ranked third in the nation with a .77 average...led Maryland to the championship game at the ACC Tournament after her bottom-of-the-sixth dinger which gave the Terps a 2-1 win over Florida State...a gutsy baserunner, leading the Terps in steals with 14 in 18 attempts...her stolen-base average per game, .298, was third in the ACC...had a four-game hitting streak at the beginning of the season...recorded a three-game hit series three times...had three hits against Morgan State (3/11), Mercer (3/27) and Georgia Tech (4/13)...had 11 multi-hit games...scored a season-high two runs against Virginia Tech (3/15) and North Carolina (4/5)...five times drove in two runs...registered two doubles in the Terps' win over Georgia Tech in the ACC Tournament...one of four players to score a triple...had 37 appearances on the mound...pitched 27 complete games in 27 starts...recorded 12 shutouts which ties the school record which she set last year...also had 11 one-hit games...owned a 19-9 record with a 0.74 ERA in 207.2 innings pitched...led the ACC in ERA and strikeouts per seven innings...totaled an amazing 254 strikeouts,

including a career-high 17 versus Maryland-Baltimore County...held opponents' batting average to a .144...had twelve multi-strikeout games...**As a Freshman:** Named ACC Rookie of the Year...earned First Team All-ACC honors...named to the ACC all-tournament team...named ACC Player of the Week three times...played in 57 games in the infield...pitched in 36 games, getting the start in 34...finished the year ranked second in the nation in ERA with a 0.51...recorded 285 strikeouts in 232 innings pitched...her 8.6 strikeouts per game ranked her seventh in the country...pitched 34 complete games and recorded a 22-12 record...her 12 shutouts is a Maryland school record...recorded seven shutouts in a row for another school record...had a career-high and school-record 15 strikeouts against Mercer (4/29)...hit a team-high .311...scored five runs against Morgan State (3/13)...totaled 52 hits which is second in the Maryland record books...her 21 RBI places her in a tie for second in the Maryland school record books...recorded 12 doubles which tied her for first on the team...**Before Maryland:** A two-year captain at Northern High School...led her team to two state titles...three-time All-SMAC Player of the Year in both softball and volleyball as a senior...the *Washington Post's* Student Athlete of the Year...All-Met Player of the Year in both softball and volleyball as a senior...**Personal:** Born April 7, 1977...Kelly is the daughter of Ann and Ralph Shipman...graduated in top five percent of class...majoring in environmental engineering.

KELLY

at the plate

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1996	.311	57	167	31	52	21	12	0	1	27	13	8/8
1997	.325	47	120	21	39	15	8	1	1	36	17	14/18
Totals	.318	104	287	52	91	36	20	1	2	63	30	22/26

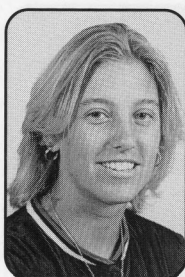
KELLY

on the mound

	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
1996	22-12	0.51	36	34	34	232.3	70	17	117	79	285
1997	19-9	0.74	37	27	27	207.2	47	22	107	37	254
Totals	41-21	0.63	73	61	61	439.5	117	39	224	116	539



PLAYER PROFILES



#17

TISHA KILLIAN

Junior Pitcher
Chambersburg, Pa.
Chambersburg Area High School

On Killian: A versatile athlete who has seen time at both pitcher and infield...will be used primarily as a pitcher this season...**As a sophomore:** Played in 13 games, and made 15 appearances as a pitcher...earned five wins...held opponents to a .203 batting average in 71.2 innings pitched...recorded a 2.51 ERA...pitched two no-hitters (versus Georgia Tech and UNC-Charlotte)...recorded seven strikeouts against Bucknell (4/15)...scored one run and had one hit against Liberty (4/4)...totaled five hits, four runs and one RBI in 29 at bats...**As a freshman:** Played in 57 games, pitching in 24...finished the year ranked 40th in the country in ERA with a 1.30 average...pitched 151.3 innings, allowing 28 earned runs...pitched 22 complete games...totaled seven shutouts and 83 strikeouts, including a career-high 12 against Maryland-Eastern Shore (3/5/96)...held the opponent to a .197 batting average...scored a school-record six runs against Coppin State (4/23/96)...had 21 RBI which placed her second on the team...**Before Maryland:** Led Chambersburg Area to four district titles and one state championship...team captain while earning all-state and All-America honors by *Women's Fastpitch*...twice selected Player of the Year by two local papers...three-time Mid-Penn All-Star...**Personal:** Born on February 12, 1977...Tisha is the daughter of Karan and Jesse Killian...majoring in kinesiology.

TISHA

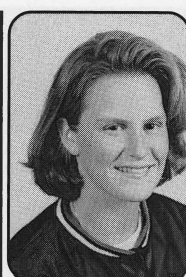
at the plate

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1996	.255	57	165	24	42	21	2	0	0	15	37	2-2
1997	.172	13	29	4	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0-0
Totals	.214	70	194	28	47	22	2	0	0	17	39	2-2

TISHA

on the mound

	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
1996	11-12	1.30	24	24	22	151.3	68	28	109	50	83
1997	5-8	2.51	15	13	6	71.2	36	20	56	20	43
Totals	16-20	1.91	39	37	28	222.5	104	48	165	70	126



#9

JESSICA KRUG

Sophomore Outfielder
College Park, Md.
Parkdale High School

On Krug: Saw a great deal of action in her freshman campaign...a versatile athlete who can play both the infield and outfield positions...intense player...makes things happen in a game...power hitter...can play any position in the outfield...**As a freshman:** Played in 48 games...totaled 13 runs, 29 hits and 15 RBI...had seven doubles which was second on the team...her 29 hits tied her for fourth on the squad while her 15 RBI tied her for second...totaled seven doubles...hit .221...best outing was against Virginia Tech (3/15) where she scored two runs and two hits and had three RBI...recorded a season-high three hits against Virginia Tech (3/28)...**Before Maryland:** Four-time MVP at Parkdale...female athlete of the year...earned all-county Player of the Year as a pitcher...a four-time all-county selection...a two-year All-D.C. selection...twice named second-team All-American...**Personal:** Born July 21, 1978...Jessica is the daughter of JoAnn and David Krug...a letters and sciences major...a member of the National Honor Society...recipient of the Governor's Merit Award and Athlete Scholar Award.

JESSICA

at the plate

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1996	.255	57	165	24	42	21	2	0	0	15	37	2-2
1997	.172	13	29	4	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0-0
Totals	.214	70	194	28	47	22	2	0	0	17	39	2-2

PLAYER PROFILES



#21

FAWNA LACKOVIC

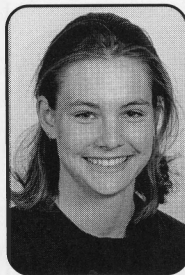
Junior Catcher/Outfielder
Centreville, Va.
Chantilly High School

On Lackovic: Will see time at both catcher and in the outfield...possesses great speed and has a strong arm...talented athlete who has the ability to play several positions...came on strong at the end of last season...a talented athlete who has shown consistent improvement both offensively and defensively throughout her career...**As a Sophomore:** Hit .233 which placed her third among Terp hitters...one of three Terps who played in all 49 games, starting in 48...had a team-high 146 at bats...led the team in home runs with two...hit a fourth-inning dinger which allowed Maryland to take the lead against Georgia Tech in the ACC Tournament, and eventually led Maryland to the championship game...was Maryland's number three or four hitter all season...scored 15 runs and had 10 RBI...had 34 hits which was second on the team...was third on the team in doubles with six...was a perfect 4-4 in stolen bases...scored two runs, two hits and two RBI against Georgia Tech in the ACC Tournament...posted a season-high three hits against Towson State (4/30)...had eight multiple-hit games...scored two runs against Virginia Tech (3/15)...**As a Freshman:** One of two Terps who appeared in all 58 games...hit .291 which was third-best on the team...twice recorded four hits in a game...drove in four runs and scored three of her own against Maryland-Eastern Shore (3/5)...had 10 multi-hit games which placed her second on the team...totaled 52 hits which ranked her second on the team...recorded a team-high 30 RBI...attempted nine steals, succeeding eight times...her 12 doubles tied her for first on the team...**Before Maryland:** A three-time captain and all-district player at Chantilly...led Chantilly to a regional title her junior season...an all-state selection and MVP...a four-year letterwinner in both softball and basketball...twice named captain of the basketball team...**Personal:** Born October 22, 1977...Fawna is the daughter of Toni and Joseph Lackovic...majoring in family studies.

FAWNA

at the plate

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1996	.291	58	179	28	52	30	12	0	1	15	21	8-9
1997	.233	48	146	15	34	10	6	0	2	9	15	4-4
Totals	.262	106	194	43	86	40	18	0	3	24	36	12-13



#13

CORTNEY MADEA

Sophomore Pitcher/Outfielder
Northampton, Pa.
Northampton High School

On Madea: A 1997 First Team All-ACC selection...the only freshman in the ACC to earn First Team honors...possesses power at the plate...will be looked on to step in and contribute immediately...enjoyed a fine freshman campaign...was a pleasant surprise in the Terrapin pitching rotation in her first season...**As a Freshman:** Made a solid contribution as a rookie playing in 39 games, mostly at designated player...hit .252...drove in a team-high 18 runs off of 28 hits...made the most at every bat, scoring 14 runs...displayed power at the plate with four doubles...recorded six multi-hit games...posted a career-high three hits against Georgia Southern (3/29)...best outing came against Towson State (4/30) where she scored two runs off of two hits and drove in two runs...had a seven-game hitting streak...made 13 appearances on the mound, pitching two complete games...recorded a 2-6 record in first season...recorded a season-high and career-high five strikeouts against Virginia Tech (3/15)...**Before Maryland:** Led Northampton to the 1996 PIAA 3A state championship title with a 22-1 overall record...hit a team-high .382 and recorded a 0.86 ERA...pitched nine no-hitters and recorded 500+ career strikeouts...named 1996 Morning Call Pitcher of the Year...the 1996 *Express Times* Player of the Year...a two-time Mountain Valley League First Team all-star...**Personal:** Born June 2, 1978...Cortney is the daughter of Valerie and David Madea...majoring in letters and sciences...named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...a member of the National Honor Society.

CORTNEY

at the plate

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1997	.252	39	111	14	28	18	4	0	0	9	20	0-1

CORTNEY

on the mound

	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
1997	2-6	4.07	13	9	2	48.2	28	22	53	19	16

PLAYER PROFILES

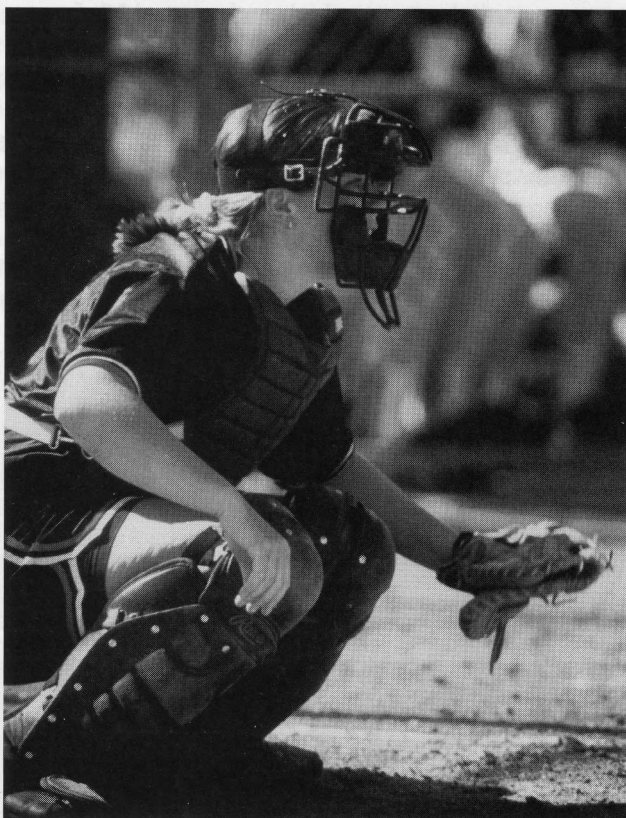


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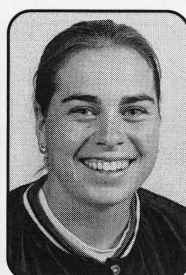
KIM MILLER

Sophomore Outfielder
Annville, Pa.
Annville-Cleona High School

On Miller: Adds depth in the outfield...has shown vast improvement in just her second year wearing a Terp uniform...should contribute off the bench...is solid fundamentally...**As a Freshman:** Saw action in one game against Morgan State (3/11)...scored one run and had two at bats...**Before Maryland:** A three-year varsity letterwinner at Annville-Cleona High School...helped guide Annville-Cleona to three PIAA District III championships...PIAA Eastern State champions in 1995...a four-time member of the Lancaster-Lebanon League Section III championship team...**Personal:** Born October 8, 1977...Kim is the daughter of Diane and Michael Miller...named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll after posting a 3.43 GPA in architecture...named to the President's Colloquium and the College Park Scholars in Arts...an architecture major.



Sarah Putnam



#5

SARAH PUTNAM

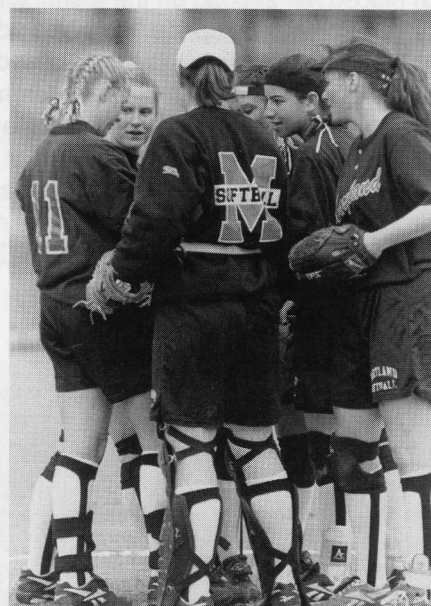
Sophomore Catcher
Chesapeake, Va.
Nansmond-Suffolk Academy

On Putnam: Powerful hitter...will see time behind the plate...a talented athlete who has shown consistent improvement both offensively and defensively...**As a Freshman:** Played in 48 games...hit .255 at 55 at bats...scored five runs, had 14 hits and seven RBI...had one double...best performance came against Mercer (3/27) where she scored one run off three hits and drove in two runs...scored one run off one hit and had one RBI against Virginia Tech (3/28)...had two hits versus Southwest Missouri (3/29)...**Before Maryland:** A four-time all-state selection at Nansmond-Suffolk Academy...also earned all-conference honors all four years...named First Team All-Tide Water...**Personal:** Born November 25, 1977...Sarah is the daughter of Kathleen and Michael Putnam...a letters and sciences major.

SARAH

at the plate

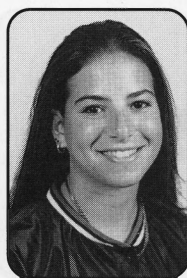
	AVG	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1997	.255	48	55	5	14	7	1	0	0	6	9	1-2



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1997 ACC CHAMPIONS



#4

AMY SANDLER

Junior Infielder/Outfielder
Miami, Fla.
Miami Palmetto

On Sandler: The vocal leader of the infield...has started and played in every game of her two-year career...ranks first in the individual-season record books with 194 at bats as a freshman...her 42 runs scored as a freshman is also a Maryland individual season record...begins her third straight season as the starter at second base...a talented athlete...bunts and slaps well...has good range and is solid defensively...can ignite a team at the plate...displays great speed on the basepaths, tallying six stolen bases last season...intense player...**As a Sophomore:** Was the only player to start and play in all 49 games...hit .204...was third on the team in runs with 20 and hits with 29...recorded three doubles and nine RBI...struck out 13 times in 142 at bats...put together a four-game hitting streak at the end of the season...had eight multi-hit games and three multi-run games...had impressive performance against Fairfield at the ECAC Championships where she scored two runs off two hits...also scored two runs in both of Maryland's wins over Morgan State...**As a Freshman:** Only Terp to start in all 58 games...named to the ACC All-Tournament Team...had a team-high and school record 194 at bats...also scored a team-high and school record 42 runs...her 51 hits placed her second on the team...led the team in stolen bases, and was perfect on the basepath, with 10 steals on 10 attempts...scored a career-high four runs and had four hits against Maryland-Eastern Shore (3/5/96)...repeated that performance against Coppin State...drove in a school record seven runs against Coppin State, as well...had 14 multi-hit games which led the team...**Before Maryland:** Led Miami Palmetto to the state finals her senior year with a 32-5 record...named Female Athlete of the Year while earning all-county and all-star recognition...a two-year captain for both softball and volleyball...**Personal:** Born January 25, 1977...Amy is the daughter of Shellie and Gary Sandler...a journalism major who covers Maryland's nationally-ranked volleyball team for the school newspaper, *The Diamondback*...an excellent student who is a member of the National Honor Society, and who graduated in the top 15 percent of her class.

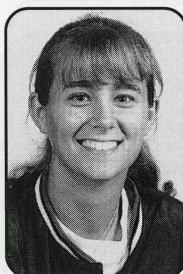
AMY

at the plate

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1996	.263	58	194	42	51	12	8	0	0	12	19	10-10
1997	.204	49	142	20	29	9	3	0	0	9	13	6-9
Totals	.467	107	336	62	80	21	11	0	0	21	32	16-19



THE TERRAPIN NEWCOMERS



#24

ANNMARIE BROWNE

Freshman Outfielder
Lausdale, Pa.
North Penn High School

On Brown: Can play both in the outfield and at catcher...will primarily see time in the outfield...an excellent baserunner who adds speed to the team...**Personal:** Born May 9, 1978...Annmarie is the daughter of Julie and Frank Browne...plans to major in environmental engineering.



#15

MICHELLE BURRELL

Freshman Infielder
Owego, N.Y.
Owego Free Academy

On Burrell: A talented infielder who has the ability to play a corner and middle infield position...big hitter at the plate...brings solid offensive and defensive skills to the Terp squad...**At Owego Free Academy:** Named first team all-state in softball all four years...also earned all-conference and all-division honors...a three-sport athlete at Owego, playing softball, soccer and basketball...named all-state in soccer as a junior and a senior...named all-conference and all-division in soccer...named all-division in basketball as a junior...nominated "Most Athletic" of her senior class...**Personal:** Born April 17, 1979...Shelly is the daughter of Linda and Steven Burrell...nominated to attend Girl's State...vice president of the Honor Society...graduated fifth in her class...a letters and sciences major.

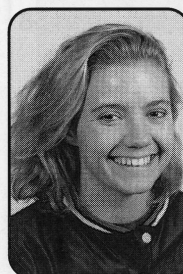


#2

MICHELLE FOLSOM

Freshman Infielder
Clinton, Md.
Bishop McNamara High School

On Folsom: A versatile athlete who can play a middle and corner position in the infield...will add intensity and depth to the infield...**At Bishop McNamara:** An excellent student...class valedictorian...named to the National Honor Society as a sophomore, junior and senior...named to the all-academic softball team...member of the French National Honor Society as a sophomore and a junior...listed "Who's Who in American High School Students"...served as student council secretary as a senior and was the sophomore class secretary...recipient of the George Washington University Award for Excellence in Engineering...winner of the Bausch & Lomb Science award...**Personal:** Born December 31, 1979...Michelle is the daughter of Patricia and Alan Folsom.

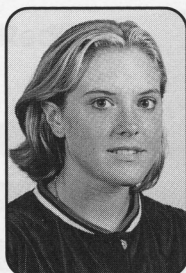


#7

KATIE KAPFER

Sophomore Pitcher
Libertyville, Ill.
Libertyville High School
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

On Kapfer: A transfer from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay...**At Wisconsin-Green Bay:** Played in 12 games, pitching six complete games and starting in nine...recorded a 1-8 record...one win was a shutout...pitched 59.0 innings and registered a 0.95 ERA...struck out 18 batters...**At Libertyville:** Named North Shore All-Conference her sophomore, junior and senior seasons...an all-area selection as a junior and as a senior...a two-time all-academic selection...**Personal:** Born March 9, 1978...Katie is the daughter of Judith and Thomas Kapfer...major is undecided...a member of the National Honor Society.

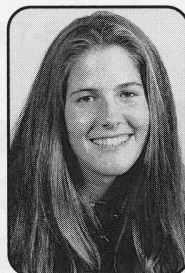


#22

BROOKE MASLO

Freshman Outfielder
Elizabeth, N.J.
Bishop Ahr High School

On Maslo: An excellent outfielder...has good range...will cover a lot of ground in the outfield as a freshman...will have an immediate impact at Maryland...**At Bishop Ahr:** A two-time first team all-division, all-conference and all-area selection...a 1996 second team all-state selection as a junior...a 1997 first team all-state selection by the *Star Ledger* and *Associated Press*...selected 1996 *Courier News* Player of the Week...**Personal:** Born September 21, 1979...Brooke is the daughter of Dolores Maslo and Robert Maslo...a member of the National Honor Society, student council and honors program at Bishop Ahr...plans to major in environmental engineering.



#10

CHRISSY MILLER

Freshman Infielder
Malvern, Pa.
Conestoga High School

On Miller: A sound corner player...possesses a strong arm and a good bat...will step in immediately and contribute to Maryland's success...**At Conestoga:** A two-sport athlete, playing both softball and field hockey...named first team central league all four years in softball...named MVP her senior year...a two-time second team all-area selection in softball...a second team central league selection in field hockey in '95, and a first team selection in '96...named Best Defensive Player for field hockey as a sophomore and as a junior...senior team MVP in field hockey...played one year on the NSA National Team and three years on the ASA National Team...helped guide team to the state championship and two second-place finishes...a member of the regional championship team...**Personal:** Born November 8, 1978...Chrissy is the daughter of Jean and Bill Miller...plans to major in chemical engineering.

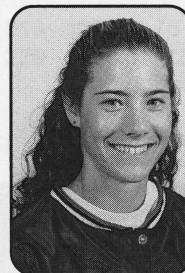


#35

HOLLY MEEHAN

Freshman Infielder
Phoenix, Ariz.
Shadow Mountain High School

On Meehan: An excellent first baseman...has a strong arm and good glove...has an explosive bat...will ignite a spark at the plate for the Terrapins...**Personal:** Born April 13, 1979...Holly is the daughter of Hope and Edward Meehan...plans to major in criminal justice.

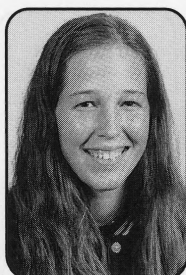


#27

JENNIFER POTZMAN

Freshman Infielder
Allentown, Pa.
Parkland High School

On Potzman: Has good range and a strong arm...will see time at shortstop...a strong baserunner...quick and agile...will contribute on offense and defense...**At Parkland:** Played both field hockey and softball...a four-time East Penn Conference all-star at first base and at shortstop...a High School All-America selection by *Fastpitch Magazine*...helped guide Parkland to the 1995 state championship title...a six-time Pennsylvania state champion at the Junior Olympics playing with the Renegades...named Parkland's Outstanding Female Athlete...a two-time *Morning Call* Player of the Year selection...a three-time EPC all-star in field hockey...named to the Pennsylvania all-state team in field hockey...**Personal:** Born August 17, 1979...Jennifer is the daughter of Brenda and David Potzman...a member of the National Honor Society...named to the Pennsylvania all-state all-academic team...majoring in letters and sciences.

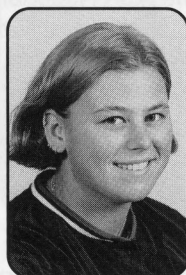


#16

JANET RICHMOND

Freshman Infielder
Hagerstown, Md.
Williamsport High School

On Richmond: Will compete for time at shortstop...possesses a strong arm and can throw the ball well...adds intensity and depth to the young Terp team...**Personal:** Born July 6, 1979...Janet is the daughter of Sharon Richmond and Ralph Richmond...graduated top 10% of class...two year member of the National Honor Society...received the Superintendent's Award of Academic Excellence...named to the honor roll...majoring in letters and sciences.

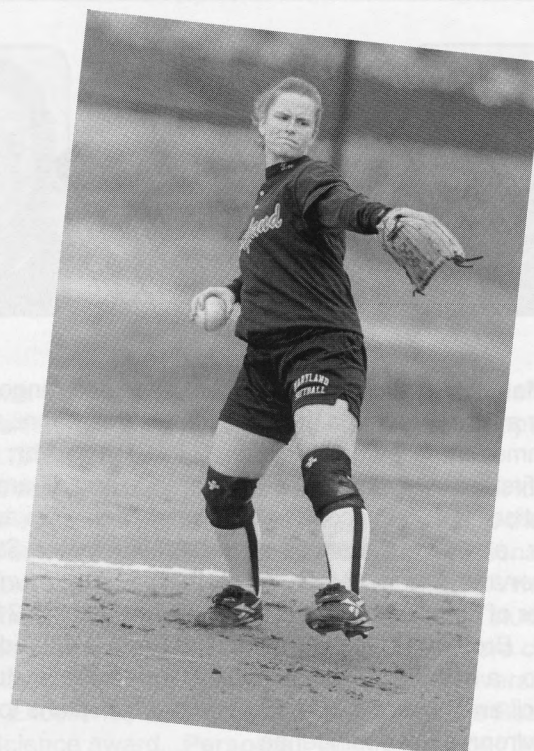


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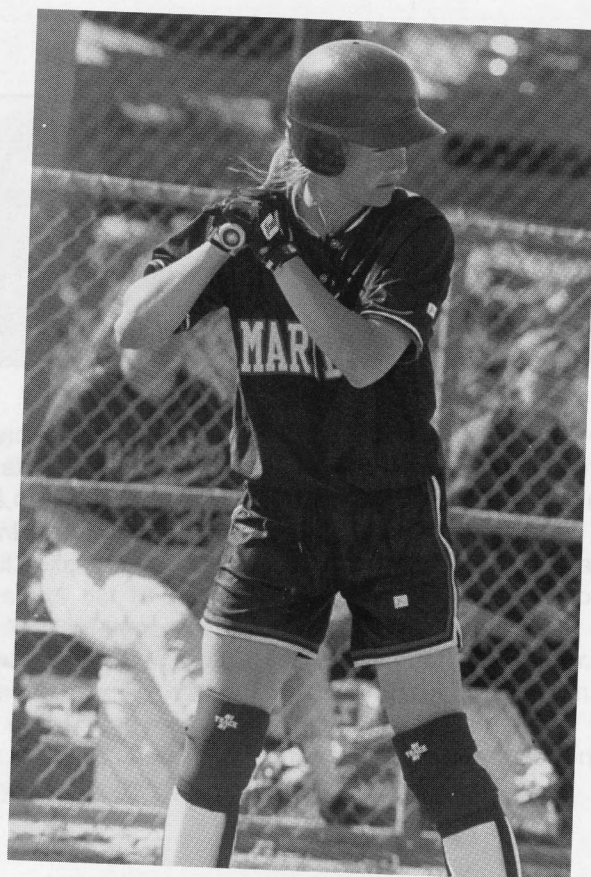
ANGIE ZITTLE

Freshman Outfielder
Pasadena, Md.
Chesapeake Senior High School

On Zittle: A strong hitter as well as a talented outfielder...add a bit of talent on the offensive side of the ball...**At Williamsport:** A three-time first team coaches all-county selection at both at second base and right field...earned second team *Glen Burnie Gazette* and *Baltimore Sun* honors as a sophomore playing second base...earned honorable mention All-Met by the *Washington Post* as a sophomore...earned first team *Gazette* and *Baltimore Sun* honors as a junior and as a senior playing in right field...named first team All-Met by the *Washington Post* as a junior and as a senior...named MVP as a junior...earned the sportsmanship award...softball and soccer team captain as a senior...earned all-county honors in soccer and also named MVP...a National Physical Education award winner...**Personal:** Born March 6, 1979...Angie is the daughter of Marti and Robert Zittle...a scholar athlete...received the Outstanding Technology Education award...a member of Minds in Motion...plans to major in diabetics.



Sophomore Jessica Krug returns to the Maryland outfield.



Sophomore Cortney Madea was a First-Team All-ACC selection last year.

1997 STATISTICS

Record - 26-23 (Home 26-23; Away 6-10; Neutral 7-8)

Player	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	S	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Shipman, K	.325	47-47	120	21	39	8 1	1	15	52	.433	36	1	17	.478	2	2	14-18	34	61	9	.913
Putnam, S	.255	48-47	55	5	14	1 0	0	7	15	.273	6	1	9	.339	0	2	1-2	32	20	3	.990
Madea, C	.252	39-39	111	14	28	4 0	0	18	32	.288	9	1	20	.314	0	3	0-1	3	7	0	1.000
Lackovic, F	.233	49-48	146	15	34	6 0	2	10	46	.315	9	0	15	.276	1	2	4-4	66	53	17	.875
Hunt, A	.230	49-48	148	14	34	2 2	0	10	40	.270	5	0	7	.255	0	10	4-5	295	13	8	.975
Krug, J	.221	48-47	131	13	29	7 1	0	15	38	.290	5	1	14	.254	1	6	2-2	41	3	1	.978
Klee, M	.220	47-46	118	11	26	3 1	0	14	31	.263	18	2	24	.333	0	3	1-2	40	1	1	.976
Sandler, A	.204	49-49	142	20	29	3 0	0	9	32	.225	9	1	13	.255	1	5	6-9	99	5	18	.901
Hunt, T	.200	48-47	145	22	29	6 0	1	11	38	.262	11	0	21	.256	0	10	3-3	47	93	11	.927
Killian, T	.172	13-11	29	4	5	0 0	0	1	5	.172	2	0	2	.226	0	1	0-0	2	16	2	.900
Grover, K	.138	38-33	87	7	12	1 0	0	5	13	.149	4	0	7	.172	2	3	1-1	32	2	1	.971
Hamlin, A	.000	16-14	13	4	0	0 0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	.133	0	0	0-1	4	1	0	1.000
Miller, K	.000	1-0	2	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Maryland	.224	49-49	1247	151	279	41 5	4	115	342	.274	115	8	150	.292	7	47	36-48	984	335	71	.949
Opponents	.178	49-49	1213	111	216	39 11	6	86	295	.243	76	27	313	.242	0	27	32-48	974	459	81	.946

Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK
Shipman, K	0.95	19-9	37	27	27	12/1	1	207.2	107	47	22	37	254	20	7	2	813	.144	0	20	0
Killian, T	2.51	5-8	15	13	6	2/1	0	71.2	56	36	20	20	43	10	2	3	307	.203	2	6	0
Madea, C	4.07	2-6	13	9	2	0/1	0	48.2	53	28	22	19	16	9	2	1	223	.272	1	1	0
Maryland	1.76	26-23	49	49	35	15/1	1	328	216	111	64	76	313	39	11	6	1343	.178	3	27	0
Opponents	2.66	23-26	49	49	40	13/2	0	324.2	279	151	96	115	150	41	5	4	1424	.224	19	8	0



1997 STATISTICS

Record - 26-23 (Home 13-5; Away 6-10; Neutral 7-8)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	UMD PITCHER
2/28	vs. Minnesota	L	1-0	Shipman (0-1)
2/28	vs. Robert Morris	L	2-0	Killian (0-1)
3/1	vs. East Carolina	W	4-2	Shipman (1-1)
3/1	vs. Campbell	L	3-1	Madea (0-1)
3/8	at Drexel	W	1-0	Shipman (2-1)
3/8	at Drexel	L	7-2	Killian (0-2)
3/11	at Morgan State	W	9-0	Shipman (3-1)
3/11	at Morgan State	W	11-1	Killian (1-2)
3/13	DELAWARE	W	2-0	Shipman (4-1)
3/13	DELAWARE	L	3-0	Killian (1-3)
3/15	VIRGINIA TECH	W	7-2	Shipman (5-1)
3/15	VIRGINIA TECH	W	12-4	Madea (1-1)
3/22	at South Florida*	L	1-0	Shipman (5-2)
3/22	at South Florida*	L	5-0	Killian (1-4)
3/24	at Florida A&M	L	2-0	Shipman (5-3)
3/24	at Florida A&M	L	3-2	Madea (1-2)
3/25	at Florida State*	L	1-0	Shipman (5-4)
3/25	at Florida State*	L	3-0	Madea (1-3)
3/27	at Mercer	W	3-0	Shipman (6-4)
3/27	at Mercer	W	4-3	Shipman (7-4)
3/28	vs. Virginia Tech!	W	9-8	Shipman (8-4)
3/28	vs. SW Louisiana!	L	9-0	Shipman (8-5)
3/29	vs. Ga. Southern!	W	1-0	Shipman (9-5)
3/29	vs. SW Missouri!	L	4-2	Shipman (9-6)
4/2	GEORGE MASON	W	1-0	Shipman (10-6)
4/2	GEORGE MASON	L	7-6	Killian (1-5)
4/4	LIBERTY	W	4-1	Madea (2-3)
4/4	LIBERTY	L	6-2	Killian (1-6)
4/5	N. CAROLINA*	W	2-0	Shipman (11-6)
4/5	N. CAROLINA*	L	5-3	Madea (2-4)
4/8	at Virginia*	L	3-0	Shipman (11-7)
4/8	at Virginia*	L	4-0	Madea (2-5)
4/13	GEORGIA TECH*	W	2-1	Shipman (12-7)
4/13	GEORGIA TECH*	W	3-0	Killian (2-6)
4/15	BUCKNELL	W	6-2	Killian (3-6)
4/15	BUCKNELL	L	4-3	Madea (2-6)
4/18	vs. Virginia#	W	4-3	Shipman (13-7)
4/18	vs. Florida State#	L	4-3	Shipman (13-8)
4/19	vs. Georgia Tech#	W	9-0	Shipman (14-8)
4/19	vs. Florida State#	W	2-1	Shipman (15-8)
4/27	UNC-CHARLOTTE	W	2-0	Killian (4-6)
4/27	UNC-CHARLOTTE	W	5-0	Shipman (16-8)
4/29	at UMBC	W	3-0	Shipman (17-8)
4/29	at UMBC	L	1-0	Killian (4-7)
4/30	TOWSON STATE	W	8-0	Shipman (18-8)
4/30	TOWSON STATE	W	8-0	Killian (5-7)
5/10	vs. Fairfield^	W	4-0	Shipman (19-8)
5/10	vs. Cornell^	L	2-1	Shipman (19-9)
5/11	vs. Harvard^	L	3-0	Killian (5-8)

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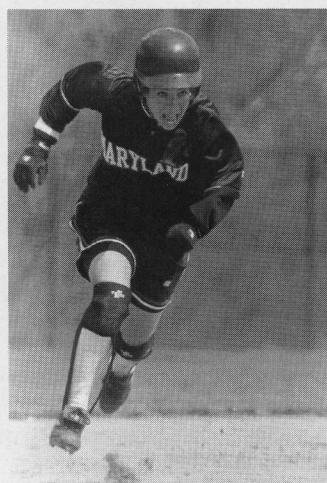
!Buzz Classic, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga.

#1997 ACC Tournament, Marietta, Ga.

^ECAC Championships, Fairfield, Conn.



Junior Kelly Shipman threw her first, and the school's first, perfect game against Towson State last year.



Amy Sandler holds the single-season school record for runs scored with 42.

The Maryland Record Book

Final Conference Standings MARYLAND - ACC Co-Champions

Team	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
Florida State	7	1	.875	45	19	1	.700
Virginia	6	2	.750	17	16	0	.515
Maryland	3	5	.375	26	23	0	.531
Georgia Tech	2	6	.250	22	34	0	.393
North Carolina	2	6	.250	21	33	0	.389

1997 ACC Review

1997 ACC Tournament (April 17-19, Marietta, Ga.)

Thursday - #5 North Carolina d. #4 Georgia Tech 8-7

Friday - #3 Maryland d. #2 Virginia 4-3

#1 Florida State d. North Carolina 5-4

Georgia Tech d. Virginia 7-2

Florida State d. Maryland 4-3

Saturday - Georgia Tech d. North Carolina 3-2

Maryland d. Georgia Tech 9-0

Maryland d. Florida State 2-1

1997 ACC All-Tournament Team

MARYLAND (3) - KELLY SHIPMAN, MAUREEN KLEE, TRICIA HUNT

Florida State (4) - Kristy Fuentes, Myssi Calkins, Kristy Hull, Tami Post

Georgia Tech (3) - Laura Williams, Beth Warren, Lori Steiner

North Carolina (2) - Kim Stewart, Colleen Lefferts

Virginia (1) - Stacy Holmes

Tournament MVPs: **KELLY SHIPMAN, MARYLAND**; Kristy Fuentes, Florida State

1997 ACC All-Conference

MARYLAND (3) - KELLY SHIPMAN, CORTNEY MADEA, TRICIA HUNT

Florida State (5) - Wendy Braye, Myssi Calkins, Kristy Fuentes, Kristy Hull, Misty Molin

Georgia Tech (2) - Laura Williams, Lauren Webb

North Carolina (1) - Brandy Arthur

Virginia (1) - Stacy Holmes

1997 ACC Player of the Year

Laura Williams, Georgia Tech

1997 ACC Rookie of the Year

Anne Knobbe, Georgia Tech

1997 Coach of the Year

Dr. JoAnne Graf, Florida State

Individual Batting Records

Season Records

At Bats

Amy Sandler 194 1996

Runs Scored

Amy Sandler 42 1996

Hits

Tricia Hunt 54 1996

Runs Batted In

Fawna Lackovic 30 1996

Doubles

Fawna Lackovic 12 1996

Kelly Shipman 12 1996

Triples

Katie Grover 3 1995

Home Runs

Fawna Lackovic 2 1997

Sharon Ford 2 1996

Allyson Hamlin 2 1996

Katie Grover 2 1995

Stolen Bases

Kelly Shipman 14 1997

Base on Balls

Maureen Klee 42 1995

Hitting Streak

Deanna Dibari 11 1995

Batting Average

Kelly Shipman .325 1997

Individual Pitching Records

Season Records

Games

Kelly Shipman 36 1996

Perfect Games

Kelly Shipman 1 1997

Innings Pitched

Kelly Shipman 233 1996

Victories

Kelly Shipman 22 1996

Starts

Kelly Shipman 34 1996

Complete Games

Kelly Shipman 34 1996

One-hitters

Kelly Shipman 7 1996

Strikeouts

Kelly Shipman 285 1996

Best ERA

Kelly Shipman 0.51 1996

Shutouts

Kelly Shipman 12 1996, 1997



The Campus

The University of Maryland, College Park, is the most comprehensive institution of higher education, research and service in the state. The university offers 98 undergraduate majors, 87 master's programs and 68 doctoral programs in 13 colleges and schools.

The university is one of only 30 public research universities that are members of the prestigious 58-member Association of American Universities and the only public institution in the Maryland-D.C. area with a membership in the nation's most distinguished honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. It is classified as a Research-1 university by the Carnegie Foundation by virtue of the range of its baccalaureate programs, the amount of federal support received and the number of doctoral degrees awarded each year, sharing that honor with the top research universities in the country.

Among the public universities in the Association of American Universities, College Park ranks among the top percentage of African-American undergraduate students. In addition, the university has the largest number of African-Americans and other minority members among its peers.

History

The University of Maryland was founded in 1807 in Baltimore as a faculty-owned College of Medicine. The medical school was considered one of the top schools in the country, attracting notable professors and lecturers from throughout the world. In its beginning, tuition cost \$140, grades were sent home weekly to parents and students could obtain room and board for \$300 annually.

Five years later, the growing institution was renamed the University of Maryland. Despite the name, the university was not considered

a state institution as it was still owned and operated by the faculty. Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the first dental school in America, became part of the university in 1840, awarding the first Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S) degree in 1841.

In 1859, the Maryland Agricultural College, which would evolve into the University of Maryland, College Park, was opened under a charter secured by a group of Maryland planters in 1856. In addition to spending one hour each day hoeing or plowing on the college farm, students took a broad range of courses in ancient and modern languages, natural sciences, English and mathematics. After a disastrous fire on campus in 1912, the state acquired the college and rebuilt it.

In 1920, the state legislature combined the College Park institution with the professional schools in Baltimore to form an expanded

University of Maryland. The entity eventually grew to include campuses in Baltimore County, on the Eastern Shore and the worldwide University College, a continuing education institution.

The following decades saw the increasing growth of student population, excellence in programs and curricula and the burgeoning of the University of Maryland, College Park, into a nationally recognized research institution.

July 1, 1988, marked the dawn of a new era in higher education the state of Maryland, as the five components of the university were merged with six other state universities and colleges to form the University of Maryland System and College Park secured its flagship status with a mandate to become one of the pre-eminent research universities in the nation.

Research

The unique role of American research universities in advancing science and technology has kept the United States in the forefront of innovation and product development. Research dollars from federal and state agencies, corporations and foundations fuel much of the basic and applied research activity of the University of Maryland College Park's faculty and graduate students.

The university has unique facilities, research centers and institutes that attract new research projects and funding, as well as provide expanded knowledge in business, science and technology. The A. James Clark School of Engineering houses the Glenn L. Martin

Wind Tunnel—the most advanced aerodynamic testing facility of its kind on any university campus - and the Natural Buoyancy Facility, which simulates weightlessness for space research, the only such facility on a university campus. Other specialized facilities include: Computer Vision Laboratory; Bioprocess-Scale up Laboratory; Laboratory for Ion Beam Research and Application; Superconductivity Research Center, Laboratory for Plasma and Fusion Studies; Psycholinguistics Laboratory; Computer-Assisted Cartographic Laboratories; Developmental Psychology Laboratory and the Center on Aging.

Service

Programs of public service are central to the overall mission of the university. The philosophy is reflected in the wide array of programs and initiatives that benefit the state's business, agriculture and education communities.

With more than 90 high technology firms in the three-county area of Montgomery, Prince George's and Frederick counties, the university has found abundant opportunity to extend its business and technology outreach programs to the region. Many of these programs are part of the Engineering Research Center, which operates the Technology Advancement Program and the Maryland Industrial Partnerships, all programs designed to provide Maryland entrepreneurs and small businesses with research facilities, technical assistance, administrative support and access to technology that will

advance their economic base.

The Institute for Systems Research has formed partnerships with major corporations, including Lockheed Martin, Westinghouse, BF Goodrich, Hughes Aircraft and Dupont to apply advanced systems research to solving industry problems in the fields of communications, manufacturing, controls and robotics.

The University of Maryland features a diversity of cultural and recreational activities. Four art galleries, more than 200 annual musical performances and countless dance and theater productions, expose audiences to the broadest range of programs in the arts. And intercollegiate, club and intramural sports provide students of all levels an opportunity to participate as spectators or athletes.

The Libraries

The seven libraries at the university constitute the largest university research library institution in the Washington Metropolitan area, providing vital resources to researchers, visiting scholars, and businesses throughout the region. The libraries' holdings include more than 2.5 million

volumes, 24,000 subscriptions to periodicals and nearly 5 million items available in microfilm format. University libraries also offer several nationally and internationally recognized special collections such as the International Piano Archives at Maryland, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Public Broadcasting Archives.

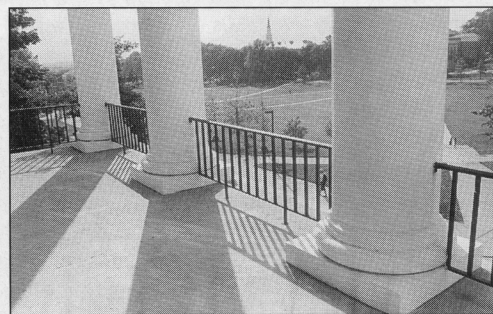
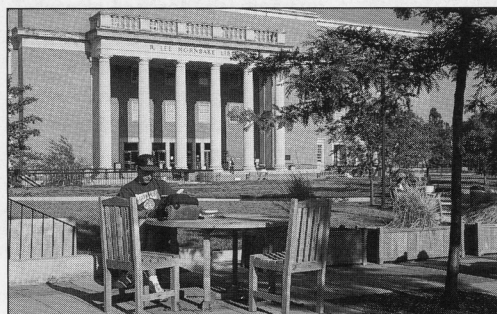
The Alumni

Graduates of the university go on to distinguished careers in many fields. Chosen from thousands of qualified alumni, an inaugural group was inducted into the University of Maryland Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 1995. They included 21 outstanding individuals who have brought and continue to bring, great honor to their alma mater. Their achievements are as varied as their lives, but they all have one thing in common: a degree from the University of Maryland, College Park.

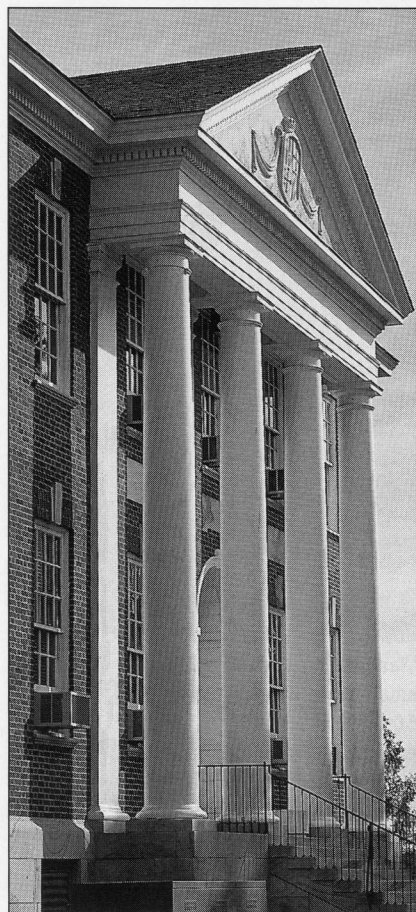
History of College Park

Just after the American Revolution, the state of Maryland established its first two colleges at Chestertown and Annapolis. By the 1850s, at least 30 little colleges had

sprung-up over the state, many with state support, but many of them disappearing within a few years. Then in 1859 a different kind of institution appeared at College Park—the Maryland Agricultural College—the third such college in the world, created mainly for farmers' sons. The college was established by Charles Benedict Calvert, a wealthy planter from nearby Riversdale—now Riverdale—and later a congressman. Calvert built a handsome Gothic dormitory-classroom structure located in a grove of trees near the present Morrill Hall, and he divided the land down to the Baltimore-Washington Turnpike into small plots where each of the 50-or-so students experimented with a different crop. After the Civil War the institution became a land-grant college, with small appropriations from Washington. The little college began to grow about 1900 when agricultural experiments began to bring prosperity to Maryland, and when the college expanded its offerings into engineering, business and the liberal arts. In 1912 the old Gothic building burned, and the state provided modern structures. Women were admitted to the campus, and



Hornbake Library serves the needs of the undergraduate student body. Both Hornbake and McKeldin libraries are around the center of campus.



graduate work began. In 1920 the college combined with the long established professional schools of Baltimore and changed its name to the University of Maryland. Growth accelerated after 1935 when the politically astute football coach, H.C. "Curley" Byrd, became president, added scores of new programs, and won national football championships. In the 1950s and 1960s President Wilson H. Elkins maintained the rapid growth, and College Park became one of the largest campuses in the nation. President Elkins, a Rhodes Scholar, transformed the institution's public image to one of high academic integrity. In the 1970s and 1980s the University's

graduate and research programs flourished. In 1988 the General Assembly of Maryland combined six state colleges with the five campuses of the University of Maryland, and specifically charged College Park with the role of leadership in the revamped system.

University Traditions

Testudo is a Diamondback turtle. Like some other famous personages born into the Depression of the 1930s, the derivation of his name is cloudy. But it is likely that his moniker is derived from the scientific classification for turtle (testudines). Or the top turtle could be named after *testudo gigantia*, a species native to the African nation of Seychelles and one of its remote islands, Aldabra. Or the name could have come from a dictionary definition that says the word, *testudo*, was derived from the Latin and meant a shelter held over the head of Roman soldiers —like a tortoise shell. These explanations are a long way from the Chesapeake Bay where the Diamondback lives.

When Testudo had his coming out on May 23, 1933, he was thrown into a world filled with intimidating mascots—Wildcats, Tigers, Devils, Wolves, Bears—thought up over a half-century of intercollegiate competition. The University of Maryland, College Park was consolidated from different state schools in 1920 to form the base of today's wide-ranging state system, and the remodeled Maryland needed a flag carrier to do battle with Wahoos, Lions and Generals.

Dr. H.C. Byrd, a football coach who later became

University President, recommended the Diamondback as mascot in 1932 in response to the student newspaper's search for an "official" leader. Byrd's childhood in Crisfield, Md., apparently included skirmishes with this brand of snapping turtle, indigenous to the Bay. The school paper was in fact already called *The Diamondback*, and when the Class of 1933 stepped forward with the idea of giving the University a permanent bronzed version as its graduation gift, Testudo's family was in to stay.

Maryland had been referring to itself as Old Liners, yet another name whose derivation no one seems sure of. Historians are in a scrimmage over whether the nickname is a reference to a Revolutionary War Troop of Maryland soldiers who distinguished themselves on the field of battle, or they feel it could refer to a squabble with Pennsylvanians over just where the border between the two states should be.

The Class of '33 raised money for casting a Diamondback by holding its Senior Prom on campus to save money on expenses. And the yearbook and Student Government Association chipped-in. Edwin C. Mayo, Class of '04 and a former quarterback, donated at cost the 300 pound bronzed beauty as President of Gorham Manufacturing in Providence, R.I. Robert J. Hill cast the inspired sculpture accomplished by company artist Aristide Cianfrani. Further turtleization came when the student yearbook, *The Reveille*, became *The Terrapin* in 1935. Newspapers,

even then exploring every angle, shortened Terrapin to Terp for headline writing ease when it wasn't trying to cram Old Liner into a single column head. The name was in place; now came the stuff of legend.

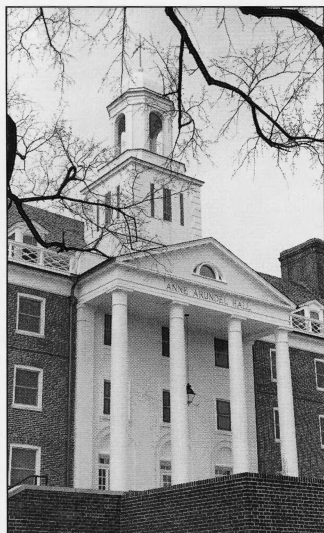
The Stuff of Legend

The nicely thought out plans that made Testudo an instant hit did have a flaw. Putting Mr. T in front of the campus gym, Ritchie Coliseum, exposed Testudo to every road agent wearing enemy colors. Ritchie was right on U.S. Route 1, then the principal North-South highway along the Eastern Seaboard. When a less dignified opponent needed something extra against the turtle and his troops, they practiced emotional blackmail, and kidnapped him.

That was not the worst of it. They painted his golden skin enemy colors, and defaced his pedestal which was only to have the block M on it. Instead, opponents painted illegitimate JH's or GW's or V's or NC's on his nest. A riot took place when Johns Hopkins students kidnapped the handsome reptile in 1947; 200 police were called to the Baltimore campus to control the justified anger of College Park students. Two years later, the nifty shelled crusader was found on the lawn of a Virginia (The University) fraternity house, whose occupants smugly called President Byrd with the message to get Testudo off their lawn. Of course Byrd obliged, and soon after Testudo was hidden in the campus carpentry shop where he was less inspirational, but a whole lot safer.

The second stadium bearing Byrd's name was built in 1950,

University of Maryland



University Highlights

Forty-four percent of this year's freshman class has a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above.

ARCO's book, *Ivy League Programs at State School Prices*, rated the University Honors program among the nine best in the nation.

US News and World Report rated Maryland's business and engineering programs in the top 25 among all public and private institutions.

Last year, faculty researchers at College Park were awarded almost \$150 million in competitively funded research programs and development awards, an increase of 83 percent since 1988.

No other university in the mid-Atlantic region has more top-20 graduate programs in computer, mathematical, physical sciences and engineering disciplines than College Park, according to a recent analysis by the National Research Council.

and in 1951 Testudo, sans coats of rivals' paint, took his perch in front of the Byrd Stadium football team house. He had beaten back all who would wrong him, and to make sure he would not travel again, he was fed 700 pounds of cement and had his body attached to a new pedestal by long steel rods.

With his permanent nesting came success for Maryland. Acting as guardian to waves of Terp competitors, the national football championship came, as did several ACC titles in the 1950s. His popularity among the students might have been the undoing of success, however. When McKeldin Library was constructed in the middle of campus, the student body demanded Testudo's full-time presence in the center of day-to-day activities. Testudo had gone far beyond being just a symbol for athletics. He was a campus symbol. Students carefully carried him up the hill to the main College Green and the library, and he was bolted to a new bed of stone in the early 1960s.

Coincidence or not, football did have a downturn in the 1960s with Testudo absent. In the 1970s, when a costumed Testudo started to roam the sideline, success was returning. The furry Testudo reigned over unrivaled ACC football prowess, and sent Terps out to the four corners of the football world for bowls and intersectional clashes.

In 1992, a bronze duplicate to Testudo was created and installed just outside the new Football Complex locker room door. As the football team takes the field the team congregates around the bronze Terrapin, and then all touch his nose for good luck. In

1995, Testudo was again duplicated as a bronze Terrapin statue was placed in Cole Field House as part of the lobby refurbishment.

Joel Meisner Co. of Farmingdale, N.Y., created the duplicates. Two men spent two days in June of 1992 pouring a rubberized material over Testudo as it sat in front of McKeldin Library, followed by a wax mold on top. After a day to let the molds set, the wax was broken and easily removed. The rubber mold, which actually recreated Testudo, was painstakingly peeled away from the bronze and taken back to Meisner's factory where the first duplicate was created using the Lost Wax method.

While Testudo was being copied by Meisner Co. in front of McKeldin, the research library was undergoing

extensive refurbishment. As part of the new interior and exterior McKeldin received, the original Testudo, was given a new pedestal and his bronze coat was cleaned. The Class of '33, which created Testudo in the first place, used its 60th reunion to dedicate the rejuvenated campus symbol.

Fifty-nine years ago, the Diamondback Turtle Gorham used as a model for the shelled wonder had a ribbon attached to it at the dedication. The ribbon was tied to the canvas covering the statue. The Diamondback moved forward, and revealed the splendor of his larger, bronzed brother. But no one rushed the smaller Diamondback in his duties. All in attendance were true believers who knew what many unfaithful have discovered about Terrapins. They bite.





UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND 1998 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME			
February 20	vs. Drexel*	Noon	March 14	at Towson	1:00 p.m.
	vs. Miami-Ohio*	2 p.m.	March 15	Maryland-Eastern Shore	2:00 p.m.
February 21	vs. Rhode Island*	3 p.m.	March 17	at Long Island	2:30 p.m.
	vs. UNC-Wilmington*	5 p.m.	March 19	vs. Bucknell	5:30 p.m.
February 22	Single Elimination Begins	7 p.m.	March 20-22	at Winthrop Tournament	All Day
February 22	Single Elimination	TBA	March 23	at Georgia Tech^	4:00 p.m.
February 27	vs. Towson#	9 a.m.	March 24	at Georgia Tech^	4:00 p.m.
	vs. UMBC#	1 p.m.	March 27-29	at Buzz Classic	All Day
February 28	vs. George Mason#	9 a.m.	April 1	at Temple	2:30 p.m.
	vs. Delaware#	1 p.m.	April 4	at UNC-Charlotte^	2 p.m.
	Single Elimination Begins	3 p.m.	April 5	at North Carolina^	2 p.m.
March 1	Single Elimination	TBA	April 9	UMBC	2:30 p.m.
March 7	Drexel%	11 a.m.	April 11	George Mason	Noon
	Princeton%	1 p.m.	April 14	Virginia^	3:00 p.m.
March 8	UMBC%	11 a.m.	April 17	South Florida^	3 p.m.
	Bracket Game	TBA	April 19	Florida State^	Noon
March 10	at Delaware	2:30	April 23-25	at ACC Tournament (at Florida State)	
March 12	at Morgan State	TBA	April 28	at George Mason	3:30 p.m.
			May 3	at Princeton Tournament	All Day

Tournament Code

*North Carolina Tournament

#East Carolina Tournament

%Terrapin Invitational

^ACC/South Atlantic Game